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HIKING

New York Mountain-FDT 1876

Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Use: Low
Length: 4.36 miles
Elevation: Starts at 9706 feet, ends at 11,146 feet, highest point 12,171 feet
Elevation Gain: +2635 feet - 1195 feet = +1440 feet
Open To: Hiking, horseback riding

Access:

- Travel 16.5 miles east from Eagle on I-70 to the Edwards exit and head south towards the town and Hwy. 6.
- At Hwy. 6 turn right, heading west, for 0.7 miles to Lake Creek Rd., turn left, south, at the National Forest Access sign.
- Travel on this road for 1.8 miles and turn right onto West Lake Creek Road.
- Travel 2.7 miles to the Baryeta Cabins Rd., FDR 423, and turn right at the switchback. This road will become a rough, rutted, 4-wheel drive road for 3.2 miles until it ends at the Baryeta Cabins site.
- The trailhead is on the right hand side just before you get to the cabin site, parking is at the turn-around only.

Trail Highlights:

- The trail is steep at first passing through spruce/fir, aspen and some hill-side meadows, look for the Forest Service blazes if the trail becomes hard to follow.
- On the ridge top the trail becomes easy to follow and then enters an old timber cut and follows an old logging road for a ways.
- While on the ridge top there are excellent views of the New York Mountain range.
- After passing the Polar Star Inn and the intersection with New York Lake-FDT 2221, the trail will intersect with an old road, follow this road to the left up the hill and to a meadow at tree line.
- Heading south across a slope the trail will eventually intersect with Nolan Lake-FDT 1898.
- The last mile of the trail is very faint and hard to follow.

Important Information:

- ALL DISTANCES ARE ONE WAY.
- THIS TRAIL ENTERS THE HOLY CROSS WILDERNESS, PLEASE PRACTICE WILDERNESS ETHICS TO HELP PRESERVE THIS RESOURCE.

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A HIKING TRIP.

